

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/985,820
Confirmation Number	4546
Filing Date	November 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	David VALE
Group Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Melanie Ruano Tyson
Matter Number	A9025
Title	FILTER ELEMENT FOR EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of 3 Months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

The USPTO is directed and has been authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$810.00 for the RCE and \$130.00  
for the Petition Fee, as well as all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account  
No. 19-4880 via the EFS Fee Payment Screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name John T. Callahan Registration No. 32,607

Signature  Date October 29, 2007